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In re Application of:

Nobuo ISHII et al.

Application No.: 10/693,912

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For: SLOT ARRAY ANTENNA AND
PLASMA PROCESSING
APPARATUS

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and allow the pending claims:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include 2 sheets of replacement drawings.

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